

## Message Text

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TAGS ASEC  
SUBJ: SOUTH AUSTRALIAN POLICE COMMISSIONER SACKED

1. ON TUESDAY EVENING THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PREMIER, MR DON DUNSTAN,  
SACKED THE S. A.'S POLICE COMMISSIONER AND DISBANDED THE  
STATE'S POLICE SPECIAL BRANCH.

2. AT THE SAME TIME MR DUNSTAN NOTIFIED THE PRIME MINISTER,  
MR FRASER, THAT THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SPECIAL BRANCH POLICE  
WILL NO LONGER CO-OPERATE WITH A.S.I.O. EXCEPT ON MATTERS  
OF "GENUINE SECURITY".

3. THE SACKED POLICE CHIEF, MR HAROLD SALISBURY, HAD BEEN  
COMMISSIONER SINCE 1972.  
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